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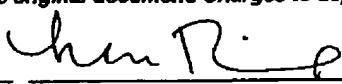
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, STORMEDIA INCORPORATED, a Delaware corporation, and AKASHIC MEMORIES CORPORATION, a California corporation, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS," are the record owners of the patents and patent applications identified in the attached Schedules.

WHEREAS, UNITED MODULE CORPORATION, a California corporation, having a mailing address of 993 Highland Circle, California 94024, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," wishes to confirm acquisition of and to acquire all interest of ASSIGNORS in all said inventions and in Letters of Patent that have been granted on the same, effective on about December 9, 1999, the date on which the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California, San Jose Division, issued a Court Order approving assignment of all said patents and patent applications to ASSIGNEE, a copy of which is attached herewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNORS, ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign, and transfer to ASSIGNEE and ASSIGNEE'S successors, all right, title and interest in all said inventions and in and to said Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted or have been granted on the same in the United States and all other countries throughout the world, including any right to license and enforce rights for past infringement, said interest to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and ASSIGNEE'S successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001.

  
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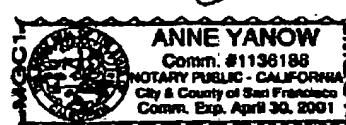
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On March 26, 2001, before me, Anne Yanow, personally appeared Susan L. Uecker, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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**AKASHIC MEMORIES CORPORATION**  
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4861662 08/29/89	07/010381 02/03/87	Protective Layer For Magnetic Disk	014089-000300US
4880514 11/14/89	07/085300 08/10/87	Method Of Making A Thin Film Magnetic Disk	014089-000400US
5599632 02/04/97	08/435440 05/10/95	Carbon Seedlayer On Non-Metallic Substrates For Magnetic Recording Media	014089-001700US
5705044 01/06/98	08/511665 08/07/95	Modular Sputtering Machine Having Batch Processing & Serial Thin Film Sputtering	014089-002000US
5723033 03/03/98	08/524725 09/06/95	Discrete Track Media Produced By Underlayer Laser Ablation	014089-002200US
5800863 09/01/98	08/782988 01/14/97	Carbon Seedlayer On Non-Metallic Substrates For Magnetic Recording Media	014089-001710US
5858477 01/12/99	08/761336 12/10/96	Method For Producing Recording Media Having Protective Overcoats of Highly Tetrahedral Amorphous Carbon	014089-002520US
6139695 10/31/00	08/692367 08/06/96	Modular Deposition System Having Batch Processing & Serial Thin Film Deposition	014089-002010US
6139936 10/31/00	08/947647 10/09/97	Discrete Track Media Produced By Underlayer Laser Ablation	014089-002210US
6193590 02/27/01	09/048869 03/26/98	Abrasive Tape For Texturing Magnetic Recording Media	014089-001820US
Fees/Dwgs. submitted 12/21/00	08/780381 01/08/97	Magnetic Recording Media Having CrTIX Underlayers To Reduce Circumferentially/Radial Anisotropy and Methods for Their Production	014089-002310US
	09/165513 10/02/98	Method Of Producing Recording Media Having Protective Overcoats of Highly Tetrahedral Amorphous Carbon	014089-002540US
	09/648341 08/25/00	Method Of Producing Recording Media Having Protective Overcoats of Highly Tetrahedral Amorphous Carbon	014089-002550US
	09/653444 08/31/00	Modular Deposition System Having Batch Processing & Serial Thin Film Deposition	014089-002030US

*Schedule of U.S. Patents for*  
Stormedia, Inc. and  
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6183860 02/06/01	09/072415 05/04/98	Magnetic Recording Media Having CrMo Underlayers	014089-003100 JS
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11 In re ) Case No. 98-58275-ASW  
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 13 STORMEDIA INCORPORATED, a ) (Chapter 11)  
 14 Delaware corporation; )  
 15 ) [This pleading applies to all jointly-  
 16 STRATES PTE. LTD., a company organized administrated cases]  
 17 under the laws of Malaysia; ) 98-58275-ASW, 98-58276-ASW  
 18 ) 98-58277-ASW, 98-58278-ASW  
 19 STRATES SDN. BHD., f/k/a AKASHIC ) 98-58508-ASW  
 20 KUBOTA TECHNOLOGIES SDN. BHD., a )  
 21 company organized under the laws of ) ORDER APPROVING (I) ASSIGNMENT OF  
 22 AKASHIC MEMORIES CORPORATION, ) PATENTS TO UNITED MODULE  
 23 a California corporation; and ) CORPORATION FREE AND CLEAR OF ALL  
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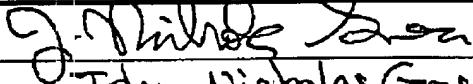
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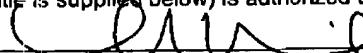
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